

Erratum

This erratum concerns the publication: Larsen IK, Småstuen M, Parkin DM, Bray F. Data quality at the Cancer Registry of Norway. In: *Cancer in Norway 2006 - Cancer incidence, mortality, survival and prevalence in Norway*. Oslo: Cancer Registry of Norway; 2007

1. Page S26 - Table S3.3:

Page S40 –Paragraph 4.3.1 Accuracy based on specific indicators

The term morphological verification (MV) should be corrected to histological verification (HV) as we only included cases that are verified through a histological examination of the tumour.

2. Page S36 and S37 - Table 3.7 and Table 3.8:

Errors were discovered in the number of cases included in estimating completeness in these two tables. Corrected estimates of the site-specific completeness are given in the Table below.

Capture/recapture estimation of completeness on combination of suspected two-source dependencies.
Data from patients diagnosed in 2001-2005

ICD10	Site	True number	C: P: D:			Completeness in percentage
			P vs D ^a	C vs D ^b	C vs P ^c	
C00-96	All sites	119 049	weighted average			98.84
C00	Lip	373	+	+	.	99.93
C01-02	Tongue	389	+	+	.	99.85
C03-06	Mouth, other	404	-	+	-	99.92
C07-08	Salivary glands	199	-	-	-	99.92
C09-14	Pharynx	588	-	-	+	99.12
C15	Oesophagus	934	-	-	+	97.13
C16	Stomach	2 833	-	+	+	99.85
C17	Small intestine	510	-	+	+	99.56
C18	Colon	10 954	-	+	+	99.82
C19-21	Rectum, rectosigmoid, anus	6 051	-	+	+	99.89
C22	Liver	627	-	+	+	98.60
C23-24	Gallbladder, bile ducts	681	-	+	+	98.39
C25	Pancreas	3 161	-	-	+	95.73
C26	Other digestive organs	438	-	+	+	96.93
C30-31	Nose, sinuses	201	+	+	+	99.85
C32	Larynx, epiglottis	609	-	-	+	98.55
C33-34	Lung, trachea	11 235	-	-	+	96.91
C38	Mediastinum, pleura	100	-	+	+	98.47
C40-41	Bone	216	-	-	+	97.12
C43	Melanoma of the skin	5 255	-	+	+	99.76
C44	Skin, non-melanoma	6 040	-	+	+	99.78
C45	Mesothelioma	360	-	+	+	99.78
C46	Kaposi's sarcoma	46	-	+	+	96.62
C47	Autonomic nervous system	47	+	+	.	
C48-49	Soft tissues	625	-	+	-	99.71
C50	Breast	13 701	-	+	+	99.95
C53	Cervix uteri	1 469	-	+	+	99.97
C54	Corpus uteri	3 160	-	+	+	99.98
C55	Uterus, other	46	-	+	+	97.81
C56	Ovary	2 270	-	+	+	99.95
C51-52, C57	Other female genital	662	-	+	+	99.82
C58	Placenta	20	-	+	.	
C61	Prostate	16 559	-	+	+	99.75
C62	Testis	1 280	-	+	+	99.92
C60, C63	Other male genital	220	+	+	+	99.66
C64, C65	Kidney incl. renal pelvis	3 101	-	+	+	98.96
C66-68	Bladder, ureter, urethra	6 270	-	+	+	99.67
C69	Eye	308	+	-	-	98.76
C70-72	Central nervous system	4 572	-	-	+	93.81
C73	Thyroid gland	1 000	-	+	+	99.81
C37, C74-75	Other endocrine glands	118	-	+	+	98.61
C39, C76, C80	Other or unspecified	2 614	-	+	+	97.03
C81	Hodgkin lymphoma	561	-	+	+	99.93
C82-85, C96	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	3 663	-	-	+	98.61
C88	Malignant immunoproliferative diseases	221	-	+	+	98.42
C90	Multiple myeloma	1 680	-	+	+	95.45
C91-95	Leukaemia	2 678	-	-	+	94.64

Direction of dependency:

a C: P vs D: between pathology and death certificate sources for all clinical records.

b P: C vs D: between clinical and death certificates sources for all pathology records.

c D: C vs P: between clinical and pathology sources for all death certificates.

The two sources with same-direction dependencies were collapsed to a single group and compared with the third (other-direction dependant) source in a two-source capture-recapture analysis to obtain the estimates of completeness. Italicised completeness estimates should be interpreted with particular caution: either they were derived for sites where the numbers of patients from the death certificate source were relatively sparse (C00, C01-02), or dependencies were in the same direction for all three two-source estimates (C07-08, C30-31 and C60,63). In the latter instance, the two sources with the strongest dependencies were collapsed, and completeness estimated using the same procedure as above. Completeness estimates for C47 and C58 could not be obtained due to low number of cases.